

TRAVELERS' RAILWAY GUIDE.

Central Vermont Railway.
Trains leave Barre for White River Junction and Boston, and way stations, also White River Junction and New York at 8:30 a. m. and 11:50 p. m. Also leave Barre for White River Junction, Burlington, White River Junction and New York at 6:45 a. m.
Trains leave Barre for Burlington, St. Albans, Montreal and way stations at 8:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 2:15 p. m.

Montpelier & Wells River Railroad.
Trains leave Barre for Wells River, connecting at that point with trains going both north and south, at 7:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m. The 12:30 p. m. train connects with train for Boston, and north for Lebanon, Littleton, Flanders and Lancaster, also with Montreal express, and the 5:30 p. m. train connects with St. Johnsbury train.
Trains leave Barre for Montpelier at 7:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 1:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Electric Street Railway.
Cars leave square in Barre for Montpelier at 10 minutes of and 15 minutes past the hour. Leave Montpelier for Barre on the hour and half hour until 9 p. m.

Green Cut Bone and Meat for Poultry.
We are now shipping green cut bone and meat—25¢ a pound, and 10¢ a pound for poultry food. Our price is only \$3.50 per barrel of 200 pounds, freight prepaid to nearly all points. The material we offer is fresh-cut and is shipped thoroughly frozen. At above price, we cannot afford to open any accounts. Send cash by registered letter, post office or express money order, or personal check. Address: mentioning this paper, Carroll S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Dance in Grange hall Thursday evening, January 27. Admission 75c, ladies free.

ORANGE.

The Cutter Corner school will hold a promenade and dance at the town hall, January 21. Ladies, please bring cake. Admission, 10 cents.

WEBSTERVILLE.

Dance in Grange hall, Williamstown, Thursday evening, January 27. Barre leaves post office, Granterville, at 7 o'clock.

GRANITEVILLE.

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A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money of 30-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.
Red Cross Pharmacy, E. A. Brown, C. H. Kendrick & Co., D. F. Davis, George L. Edson, J. D. McKelvey, W. H. Miles & Co., McAllister Bros., D. C. Howard, J. A. Cummings, J. W. Parmenter.

These candy tablets do just as much as salts or calomel. But Cascarets never callous the bowels. They never create a continuous need, as harsh cathartics do. Take one just as soon as the trouble appears, and in an hour its over.
Vest-pocket box, 70 cents; at drug stores. 85¢ each tablet of the genuine in marked O.C.C.

THE FOOD FOR POULTRY IN WINTER.

Much time and money have been spent in what seems the almost vain endeavor to make hens produce eggs in cold weather. It requires but little experience with poultry to learn the fact that, under ordinary circumstances, hens cannot produce as many eggs in winter as in summer. Summer is the natural time for the laying of eggs, and in order to increase winter production there must be reproduced for the fowls as nearly as possible the conditions that exist in summer. Mrs. John J. Layzell of Brandon, Vt., has evidently succeeded in doing this with her flock. She says: "I have been using Page's Perfect Poultry Food for the last three winters, and I find it the best poultry food on the market. I have tried several different kinds, but I got no eggs until I began to use this food."

If you want to know more about this food and the best way of using it, write to C. S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt., for his booklet, "Profitable Poultry." It will be sent free postpaid, to anyone mentioning this paper.

Wood! Wood!

Until further notice chair wood will be sold for \$2.25 per load.

ARTHUR S. MARTIN.
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Your Choice

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266 No. Main St.

ABOUT THE STATE.

One hundred and ninety-seven persons have registered at the free school for sickling and sewing at Proctor.

Mrs. George L. Gibson of Rutland fell on the ice Thursday and cut a gash in her head, which it required several stitches to close.

Morris Blake was badly hurt in Sheffield recently while sliding. His head struck the sled in front of him, cutting a gash in his forehead.

At the annual meeting of the Authors' club, held in Boston Thursday, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe of Brattleboro was made president of the organization.

Deer are so plentiful in Pawlet that they frequent orchards and gardens close to the houses every night in search of food, one-half dozen in a group pawing up frozen apples.

A call has been extended to Rev. W. J. Hawk of Brockton, Mass., to become pastor of the Baptist Center congregation and it is expected he will be on the field some time in February.

If the government officials will sign a lease, Col. George T. Chaffee of Rutland has signified his willingness to put up a steel and concrete structure for the use of Rutland's postoffice.

Fred Woods, who caught his hand in a corn cutter in St. Johnsbury Center some time ago, has had to have the fingers taken off, as he had blood poisoning in his hand and suffered a great deal.

Edward Fox received a bad scalp wound while sliding in Bennington Thursday night, the sled on which he was coasting coming in contact with the gutter. The others on the sled were unharmed.

While crossing the tracks at Norton, January 15, Albert Beecher and Albert Taylor were struck by a train. Taylor was badly injured, breaking four ribs and a hip bone. He was taken to a hospital. Beecher was hurt, but no bones were broken.

Earl Moore of Hyde Park claims the championship of New England as a layer of shingles. He is about 51 years of age and has laid 11,402,007, using 478 kegs of nails, which he says have all been put into the shingles and not dropped on the ground.

Mr. Sanders, employed in a blacksmith shop in Swanton, started the fire with gasoline the other morning, thinking it to be kerosene. The result was what might have been expected and his face and eyes are badly burned. It is feared that his eyesight will be affected.

A number of public-spirited women of Castleton sent, in December, a carload of old papers and magazines to the storehouse of a pulp mill and from the 10,000 pounds collected the women cleared \$115 to be used in laying the dust on the Castleton streets next summer. The experiment will be repeated in the fall.

Mrs. John B. Chase of Lyndon, wife of Editor Chase, sailed from New York Thursday on the steamer, Arabia, of the White Star line, for a ten weeks' Mediterranean cruise. The trip includes a week in Palestine and two weeks in Egypt, with shorter stops in a number of other places.

The annual exultation over the drawing of heavy loads has begun. Frank Leno drew 666 feet of green spruce logs at one load, with one horse, from Salisbury mountain to Ripley, a distance of five miles or more. Strange that no one seems to think of these heavy loads from the horse's point of view.

Ludlow may secure a bobbin and wood alcohol plant the coming season if contracts for wood and logs can be procured for a ten years' supply on a sliding scale of prices. The enterprise would employ 30 or 40 men, while the wood and teaming work would use 75 men winters. The railroad is cooperating with offers of generous freight rates on logs and wood.

Henry McMahon of West Rutland, champion roller skater of Vermont, has received a challenge from Harry Whalen of Schenectady, N. Y., for a mile race for a purse of \$25, the race to be held either in Bolton hall in Troy, N. Y., or in Combination hall in Rutland, between February 1 and 15. Neither of the skaters is to weigh less than 115 pounds in skating costume.

Over twenty young men of Brattleboro met recently to discuss the prospects of summer base ball in that place. There was talk of forming a league with nearby towns and a representative from the players will consult the business men there to see if they will support a team under the charge of a professional coach. Another meeting will be held soon to learn the result of the canvass.

Gilbert Hall, who died suddenly in his store at Jamestown, N. Y., recently, was at one time a resident of Shaftsbury. At the time of his death he was the manager of the New York Tea and Coffee company's branch store. He fell dead while waiting upon a customer. He took up his residence at Shaftsbury, making his home there for several years. During this period Mr. Hall was honored by being elected to the state legislature.

James Howard of Brattleboro, an electrician at the Battery organ shops, had narrow escape from being electrocuted recently, while at work on some wires in building number 3. Mr. Howard's pliers caught a short circuit on the motor line in some way so that a stream of electric flames gushed from his face with such force that he was knocked off the ladder to the floor. Three fingers were burned badly and he was also burned about the face, but not seriously.

In the Pillsbury-Baldwin company's shops at Barton several new machines have been installed, and others arranged so as to greatly facilitate the work of manufacturing their tanks. In the room where the wood work is done, from the time the lumber in the rough is delivered, it passes through machine after machine, never touching the floor, until the tanks are ready for the painters. The capacity of the plant has been increased to that extent that an output of \$250,000 worth of finished product is clearly within its means.

CHELSEA.

Mrs. Jennie Robbins is quite ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry O. Flint.

Miss Lavinia G. Hatch, who has been seriously ill for nearly two weeks, is convalescing.

Mrs. Florence Burgess is keeping house for her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Burgess.

Judge George L. Stow held sessions of the probate court in Washington and Williamstown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill were called to Washington Thursday to attend the funeral of the latter's aunt, Mrs. Ford.

Gerald Higgins of West Corinth was in town the first of the week visiting relatives and was a guest at Charles A. Demore's.

James R. Leonard, assistant cashier of the National Bank of Orange County, has been spending the week with his people at Brandon.

Walter S. Goss returned the first of last week from Wilder, where he has been the guest for a few days of Mrs. Goss' parents.

William C. Austin, who resides on the Stratford road, has been a sufferer of late from blood poisoning, which has been located in one leg.

Mrs. William F. Townsend, who has been spending several weeks with friends in Boston and vicinity, returned home last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Anna B. Wright went Tuesday to Barre City to visit friends and while there will be the guest of Mrs. Amanda Allen, formerly of this town.

A daughter was born January 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Boyd, who live on the sulphur spring farm, which Mr. Boyd purchased last spring from George W. Taplin.

Charles L. Donamore, who came the first of last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Donamore, returned to Beloit Friday morning, where he has employment in a jeweler's store.

Mrs. George A. Tracy, who was called to Plainfield, N. Y., about three weeks since to care for a sister, who was ill with pneumonia, returned home Tuesday evening, her sister having recovered.

There should be a large audience at the entertainment by the Edwin R. Weeks company under the auspices of the Chelsea Entertainment association at the opera house Tuesday evening, Jan. 25. The company comes highly recommended.

NORTHFIELD.

Death of Arch Stewart McVicar a Granite Cutter, from Consumption.

Arch Stewart McVicar, 36 years old, died at 9:30 last evening following an illness of four weeks. At the start he was attacked with pneumonia, which later developed into tuberculosis of the lungs. He is survived by a wife and one son. He was an exceptionally skilled carver in granite and had worked at Montpelier and in this place, and had made Northfield his home for the past few years. He was a valued member of the Northfield Grange band, being a cornetist. He was well liked by all who knew him. He was a member of the Northfield camp of Modern Woodmen. Funeral arrangements are not completed at this writing, but the body will be conveyed to St. George, N. P., his former home, for interment.

Miss Lois Gliffa will hold the last of her series of dancing schools next Friday evening.

Edward Adams, who has been employed in a large clothing store in Burlington, has begun clerking in the Colburn company's store.

Joseph Colombo has rented the use of the Northfield Machine company's shop temporarily; he is busily engaged in developing certain inventions upon which he has been studying for the past few weeks. His gun another has been investigated by the Maxim people, and arrangements are under way to consolidate it with certain patents of a similar character owned by that company.

The second annual initiation banquet of the Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity was held at the Northfield House Friday evening. A fine menu was served. William E. Johnson was toastmaster. The speakers and subjects were as follows: Sigma Phi Epsilon, Eugene W. Magnus; Our Standards, Lewis U. Kennedy; Fraternity Situation Seen by a Freshman, Arthur E. Holland; Football at Norwich, Daniel H. B. Starr; Initiates, Frank S. Hoff; Our Alumni, John E. Greer; Chapter House, Asa P. Loefer; Fraternity Man in Society, Ward A. Rootfield; The Ideal Fraternity Man, Harold R. Butler. The initiates were: Harold R. Smith, Kenneth E. Ruff, Gerald O. Miller, Lyman P. Cox, Frank P. Hoff, Irving A. Rich and Arthur E. Holland.

EAST BARRE.

The Woman's auxiliary will meet with Mrs. F. A. Leonard Tuesday afternoon, January 25, at 2:30 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

Dyspepsia is America's curse. Burdock Blood Bitters conquers dyspepsia every time. It drives out impurities, tones the stomach, restores perfect digestion, normal weight and good health.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or thin piles, yield to Doan's Ointment. Chronic cases soon relieved, finally cured. Druggists all sell it.

Doan's Regulents cure constipation with out griping, nausea or any weakening effect. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents per box.

For any pain, from top to toe, from any cause, apply Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Pain can't stay where it is needed.

Fresh Cut Meat and Bone as an Egg Producer.

Fresh cut meat and bone has been called the ideal food for laying hens, because it contains in a highly concentrated but easily assimilated form all the materials which are contained in the egg. If your hens are not laying, you had better send to C. S. Page, Hyde Park, Vt., for a 300-pound barrel of this food. It will cost you only \$3.50, freight prepaid, to your railroad station. When writing him, mention this paper.

RANDOLPH.

Reception and Recognition Service for Rev. J. Wallace Chesbro.

Many people gathered at the Baptist church on Friday evening for reception and service of recognition of the new pastor, Rev. J. Wallace Chesbro, who began his pastorate here January 1. Music hall orchestra of five pieces furnished music for the evening. The receiving party consisted of O. B. Copeland and the Rev. Mr. Chesbro, Mrs. O. B. Copeland and Mrs. Chesbro, Dr. Darbison of Burlington, and H. B. Bell and Dr. Cooper and Mrs. Bell. The company were introduced and after meeting and greeting the party were invited to enter the vestry, where punch and waters were served to the entire company. Immediately following this, the company returned to the auditorium to witness the services, were as follows: Invocation by the Rev. J. W. Hamilton; reading Scripture lesson, Rev. Homer White; prayer, Rev. Dr. A. L. Cooper; solo, "O Thou Pilot of My Soul," by Miss Lettie Bailey; words of welcome, Rev. Francis Meisner of the Bethany church, Rev. A. C. Gilmore of the Episcopal church, Rev. F. A. Wells of Randolph Center. In the absence of Rev. W. S. Smithers, the district superintendent of the Methodist church, Rev. J. W. Hamilton welcomed the new pastor in behalf of the Methodist church, and Dr. Davidson of Burlington for the Baptist church. The incoming pastor responded with appropriate remarks and the service proper closed with doxology and benediction. The auditorium filled and platform were tastefully decorated with carnations in pink and white and an abundance of smilax, while the color scheme in the vestry was green and dark red. The ladies who presided over the table pouring the punch were Mrs. Tilson and Mrs. Morse, and the waitresses were Misses Lettie Bailey and Stella Morse, while Mrs. Henry Leonard, Mrs. Lein Drew and Miss Rose Cooper gave efficient aid to those who served. The table from which the punch was served was very effectively decorated with smilax and a centerpiece of dark red carnations. The ushers for the occasion were those usually on duty at the regular Sunday service, while D. D. Howe was the general superintendent of the exercises, which were admirably planned and finely carried out, giving much pleasure to all who attended.

Miss Anne Coughlin of Barnard is a ten days' guest at the inn.
Mrs. Clarence Booth returned from a few days' visit at Waterbury on Sunday night.
Mrs. Fannie Howard went to her home in Royalton Sunday for a few days' visit.
Dr. A. C. Bailey went to Middlebury Sunday, in consultation with the resident physician.
George, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hatch, is quite ill with an attack of tonsillitis.
Miss Ellen Matthews returned Friday from a two months' visit upon relatives in Rochester.
Miss Edna Smith, who has long been ill with rheumatic fever, is still in a critical condition.
Miss Grace E. Jobb of Adams, Mass., came on Thursday to visit Rev. and Mrs. J. Wallace Chesbro.
Miss Hazel Fairbanks and Miss Leonard Wilcher have gone to Franklin, N. H., to remain for a few days with friends.
Carl McAllister, the well-known Pullman car conductor, was in town Sunday upon a visit with his sister, Mrs. Alice Brice.
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Wilcox, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas for a few days, have returned to their home in Waterville, Me.
James Lyons of Holyoke, Mass., Harry Adams of Brockton, Mass., and Michael Tracey of Lowell, Mass., were tried before Justice Homer W. Vail on Friday morning and fined \$5 and costs on charge of intoxication, and failing to pay the same were taken to Chelsea by D. D. Howe to serve a 30 days' sentence.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Randolph telephone exchange was held at the store of A. M. Hubbard on Friday night. Twenty were present and the meeting passed off very harmoniously, and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Pres., J. M. Hubbard; Sec., J. M. Hubbard; Treas., A. M. Hubbard; H. M. Totman was elected as director in place of Hiram Sanford.

The friends of Frank Parsons were greatly surprised to learn that on Sunday he underwent an operation upon one limb, which was amputated just below the knee. Some four years ago, Mr. Parsons had the misfortune to break his hip, from which he has never fully recovered, and it was the foot upon this leg which became diseased. An operation was the only alternative. Frank Parsons of New York City is in town and will remain till the crisis is past. Mr. Parsons has long been a resident of this town, and his misfortune is greatly regretted by all his townsmen.

A large company attended the meeting of West Randolph grange on Saturday night. The program for the occasion was in charge of Misses Lettie Bailey and Alyce Buck and was as follows: A quartet by the four daughters of John L. Hutchinson; paper by Mrs. George Flint upon "Which shall we do: leave nothing undone in the home or devote some time to the sufferings of humanity?" selected reading by Mrs. Carrie Manchester Russell; solo, Miss Dorothy Buck; address by H. W. Vail upon "Forestry"; piano solo, Alta Estabrook; question box, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Light refreshments followed and a very pleasant evening closed by the appointment of the following committee to serve on the program in two weeks: Mrs. Clarence Booth and Mrs. G. W. Scott.

MAGAZINE REVIEW.

A Political Reign of Terror in Mexico.

"Moving Pictures of Mexico in Ferment," is another in the series on "Barbarous Mexico," which is appearing in the American Magazine. In this one, which is the leading feature of the January issue, the writer claims that at this moment there is a political reign of terror in Mexico. He says: "It seems to be evident from an examination of many Mexican newspapers and from private letters received, that at this moment no important opponent of Diaz or of his candidates is safe from annoyance or persecution. Some of them have been driven out of Mexico; some of them have been imprisoned; others have been stripped of power and influence by various devices. The movement toward free institutions and elections has roused the government to severely suppressive measures. And moreover, the Mexican government is now crying to the world for aid in its terrible hand across the border into the United States."

A Wild Blizzard Raging.

brings danger, suffering, often death, to thousands, who take cold, coughs and a gripe—that terror of winter and spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head and a throat-grating cough. When gripe attacks you, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Duane of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with gripe." For sore lungs, hemorrhages, coughs, colds, whooping cough, bronchitis, asthma, it's sure. 50¢ and \$1.00. Guaranteed by The Red Cross Pharmacy.

As the result of a fall from his sleigh at Middlebury Tuesday, Henry Ball of Brookville, broke his collar bone. He was loading coal when his horses suddenly started.

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LAND HUNGER IN CITIES.

Increasing Desire to Get Out on the Farm and What Causes It.

The American people have always had land hunger. They have it yet, and the people of the cities have it in more acute form than ever before. Several things have conspired to develop the "back to the land" idea in our city population. The first is the increased cost of living in cities. The most economical and prudent man who works for wages in a great city today cannot save much money even if he is well paid. Thousands who make what would have been called high wages ten or twenty years ago have little more than enough to pay their current expenses. Other thousands are barely existing without the possibility of becoming independent of the uncertainty of employment and the certainty of the collector's calls.

The panic of 1907, which took employment from many people without reducing their living expenses to any great extent, caused thousands to think seriously of getting into some business in which "the bits to eat and the duds to wear" will not depend wholly on matters beyond their control, such as panics, crops and prices.

Another cause of the present land hunger in cities is the reading of articles and advertisements in the daily papers. Never before were so many wonderful tales of success in farming—success achieved without experience and without capital, independence acquired in a short time, prosperity on a few acres following close after the lack of it in the city. Not all this literature is false, but much bears with it evidence of embellishment, and some tell of achievements that are clearly impossible. Of course the advertisements calculated to interest the city man in land turn toward him the bright side of the picture. It is their purpose to interest him to the extent of selling land to him, and, whether such advertising appears in type or in the form of exhibits, it does not and cannot be expected to show him anything but the attractive side of life on the land.

It is a good thing for the public to become deeply interested in farming, to study it and learn more about it. Anything that makes men do this will at last result in a better understanding between the city and the country people of this great nation. But it is deplorable that in all this there must be so much misrepresentation, such inflated expectations and at last so many losses and disappointments, for many who attempt to gain independence without sufficient capital, without knowledge and without experience must be disappointed even if they do their level best. It would be so in any business.

True friends of city people will caution them against rashly investing all they have in something they know nothing about, will show them the necessity of study and counsel them against rash steps. The savings of many of these land hungry city people have come hard, and they should not

be lured into investments that mean loss.

OUR FIRST TOMATO.

Jailbird Brought Seed From Bermuda and Starling Pennsylvania.

Now that so much controversy is under way concerning the wonder berry it is interesting to read the reception accorded the first tomato grown in the United States, for both belong to the same family, solanaceae.

In reality the wonder berry is simply a hybrid but edible nightshade. The crossing of two species gave a flavor superior to either of the parents, and when eaten raw the taste is much that of a tomato and fully as good. It is not at all bitter when ripe, yet in its greener stage it is no so bitter as a green tomato. The only way in which the two fruits cannot compare is in the matter of size.

The story is told that a good many years ago a man recently arrived from the Bermuda Islands was committed to a Pennsylvania jail. He had with him a few seeds, which he planted in the jail yard, but before the plants came to maturity he was discharged. The plants bore strange fruit, which, as it ripened, changed from green to red and was greatly admired.

The warden of the jail, sure that it was poisonous, cautioned all the inmates against eating the fruit, but as he desired to save specimens of it he planted some of the seeds the following spring, and just as the fruit was well ripened the man from Bermuda revisited the jail and asked to see the plant. He called for pepper, salt and vinegar and to the astonishment and horror of the spectators ate the fruit with a relish. Having finished, he told them that this strange fruit was a tomato, or, translated into English, a love apple, and that it was wholesome and nutritious.

The seeds were therefore carefully preserved and distributed among friends and neighbors, who cultivated the plant as a curiosity, but it was years before prejudice gave way to appetite and this now most popular vegetable came into general use. Even now many people remember it as an ornamental rather than a useful plant. Probably more tomatoes are canned than any other fruit or vegetable, as they can be served in so many ways, eaten raw, with salt, pepper and vinegar or with a salad dressing, or plainly stewed in green sauce, preserves and pickles. The tomato is ever ready for an emergency, and the provident housekeeper is sure to have it in reserve. At first it was a small fruit somewhat bitter in flavor. Who knows but the wonder berry, now in a crude state, may be improved in both size and flavor and in far less time than the tomato? Give it a chance.

Irony.
"The way to run this country," said the egotist, "is to put thoroughly wise, capable, alert and honest men in control of all affairs."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but what are we going to do? There's only one of you."—Washington Star.

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and going out of business at once took the town by storm Saturday. It is hardly believable that after so many years in the clothing field here that we should want to give up, but such is the case—a true fact, no bluff, we are going out of it just as quick as we can step out.

Entire stock of about \$12,000 worth of best and most handsome line of gent's

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